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Planning Sheet: COMMUNICATION STUDIES MAJOR Professional Communication Studies Concentration

(Effective Fall 2012. This major consists of 12 courses)

Communication Core Requirements:

Term	Grade	Course #	AugCore	Title
_____	_____	COM 111	HUM	<input type="checkbox"/> Public Speaking
	_____ or _____	COM 112		<input type="checkbox"/> Contest Public Speaking
_____	_____	COM 254		Interpersonal Communication
_____	_____	COM 280	HUM	Introduction to Communication Studies
_____	_____	COM 351		Argumentation (Prereq: Waived from or passed GST 100, ENL 111 or 112 or HON 111, and COM 111, 115 or consent of instructor)
_____	_____	COM 352		Persuasion (Prereq: MPG 3; COM 111, 112 or 115 or consent of instructor; and either MAT 163 or PSY 215)
_____	_____	COM 355		Small Group Communication
_____	_____	COM 490	KC	Communication Studies Keystone: Critical Conversations About Communication and Vocation (Prereq: COM 254 & COM 280 or consent of instructor)

Complete both of the following required courses:

_____	_____	COM 321	Business and Professional Speaking (Prereq: COM 111 or 115)
_____	_____	COM 329	Intercultural Communication

Professional Communication Studies Concentration: select & complete 3 courses from the following electives.

_____	_____	BUS 242	<input type="checkbox"/> Principles of Management (or BUS 200: Exploring Business as a Vocation)
_____	_____	BUS 301	<input type="checkbox"/> Business Law (Prereq: Passed CT assessment or GST 100)
_____	_____	COM 345	<input type="checkbox"/> Organizational Communication
_____	_____	COM 399	AE <input type="checkbox"/> Internship
_____	_____	COM 405	<input type="checkbox"/> Nonverbal Communication (Prereq: COM 280)
_____	_____	COM 415	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced Critical Media Studies (Prereq: COM 120 or 247)
_____	_____	COM 499	<input type="checkbox"/> Independent Study
_____	_____	ENL 220	<input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate Expository Writing (Prereq: ENL 111, 112, or HON 111)
_____	_____	POL 326	<input type="checkbox"/> Political Parties & Behavior (Prereq: 1 prior POL course)
_____	_____	POL 342	<input type="checkbox"/> Mass Communication in Society (Prereq: Sophomore standing or above)
_____	_____	POL 370	<input type="checkbox"/> Constitutional Law (Prereq: 1 prior POL course)
_____	_____	PSY 271	<input type="checkbox"/> Psychology of Gender (Prereq: PSY 105)
_____	_____	PSY 325	<input type="checkbox"/> Social Behavior (Prereq: PSY 215 or PSY 105 and junior status)
_____	_____	SOC 362	<input type="checkbox"/> Statistical Analysis (Prereq: MPG 3)
_____	_____	SOC 363	<input type="checkbox"/> Research Methods (Prereq: SOC 362 and ENL 111, 112 or HON 111)
_____	_____	THR 350	<input type="checkbox"/> Voice for Speech, Stage, and Screen
_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Other Approved Elective: _____

Notes:

- **Transfer students:** At least six major courses must be taken at Augsburg College.
- **Abbreviation Key:** ML = Modern Language; SC = Signature Curriculum; EM = Engaging Minneapolis; AE = Augsburg Experience; KC = Senior Keystone Course; NSM = Natural Science & Mathematics - no lab; NSM-L = Natural Science & Mathematics-with lab; SBS = Social & Behavioral Science; FA = Fine Arts; HUM = Humanities

See back for information on graduation skills requirements

Planning Sheet: GRADUATION SKILLS REQUIREMENTS

These requirements were implemented for Fall 2008. Please talk with your faculty advisor for information.

Graduation skills, including the Quantitative Reasoning requirements, are completed as follows. Graduation skills in Critical Thinking, Writing, Speaking, and Quantitative Reasoning are required for graduation. Critical Thinking is embedded in all majors. Plans for completion of other graduation skills are determined by the major department. Consult your department chair or faculty advisor to select appropriate courses to meet the Quantitative Reasoning (QR) graduation skill. QR is satisfied by completing one (1) Quantitative Foundational course (QF) and one (1) Quantitative Application course (QA), or one (1) combined QFA course. The most current information on Graduation Skills can be found in the Augsburg College catalog at www.augsburg.edu/catalog/.

Transfer students must consult an advisor about potential adjustments to their course requirements to fulfill each graduation skill.

Designated Major Course	GRADUATION SKILLS – Communication Studies		Completed
COM 351	Writing Requirements TWO (2) Writing courses		
ENL 220, 221, 223, 226, 227 or 228			
Embedded in major	Speaking One (1) Speaking course		
Designated Major Course	QUANTITATIVE REASONING		Completed
N/A	Quantitative Foundations & Applications One (1) QFA course (Prereq: MPG3)	QFA course	
– OR –			
Select one: PSY 215 or MAT 163	Quantitative Foundations and Quantitative Applications One (1) QF course (Prereq: MPG 3) and one (1) QA course	QF course	
COM 352		QA course	

Graduation Tally Checklist

These requirements were implemented in April 2003 and remain in effect until further notice.

Requirement	Progress Towards Completion	
Cumulative Course Credits <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Minimum number of course credits needed for graduation = 32 ▪ At least 8 credits completed at Augsburg. ▪ 6 of last 8 credits completed in residence. ▪ Second degree – minimum of 8 credits completed in residence. 	Transfer Credits Earned	
	+ Aug. Credits Earned	
	= Total Credits Earned	
	# Credits Needed	

Grade Point Average (GPA) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Minimum 2.0 GPA required in major, minor, & overall. ▪ Some majors require higher GPA. ▪ Latin Honors GPA requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Summa cum laude: 3.9-4.0 ○ Magna cum laude: 3.80-3.89 ○ Cum laude: 3.60-3.79 	Cumulative GPA	
	Major 1 GPA	
	Major 2 GPA	
	Minor GPA	

Other Limits	Minimum/Maximum	Your Total
Overall maximum courses graded Pass/No Pass (P/N) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Grade of 2.0 or above required to Pass and earn credit for course. ▪ Maximum of 2 of 6 credits P/N may be in major. 	Maximum of 6	
Major Courses graded Pass/No Pass (P/N)	Maximum of 2	
Latin Honors courses graded Pass/No Pass (P/N)	Maximum of 2	
Latin Honors traditionally graded courses	Minimum of 14	
Internships	Maximum of 4	
Independent/Directed Studies	Maximum of 2	

Sample Four-Year Plan (B.A.)

This is a possible plan for the Bachelor of Arts in Communication Studies with a Professional Communication Studies concentration, though there are many configurations of courses. The major consists of twelve courses. Students are encouraged to consider their options regarding an additional major or minor(s), or pursue a study abroad opportunity. Internships are strongly encouraged.

Freshman Year

Fall Term (4)
COM 280
ENL 111
LAF Course
LAF Course
AugSem

Spring (4)
REL 100
COM Elective
LAF Course
LAF Course
HPE 001

Sophomore Year

Fall Term (4)
COM 111
REL 200
Modern Language
LAF Course

Spring (4)
COM 254
LAF Course
Modern Language
COM Elective

Junior Year

Fall Term (4)
COM 321
COM Elective
Major/Minor or Elective
Major/Minor or Elective

Spring (4)
COM 355
LAF Course
Major/Minor or Elective
Major/Minor or Elective

Senior Year

Fall Term (4)
COM 351
COM Elective
Major/Minor or Elective
Major/Minor or Elective
HPE Skill

Spring (4)
COM 490
COM 352
Major/Minor or Elective
Major/Minor or Elective

Notes:

- The COM Electives are different for each individual emphasis.

Communication Studies Department

The Communication Studies department is located in Foss Center. You may contact the following faculty for more information on communication major requirements, and also check out the website at: www.augsburg.edu/communication.

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What can I do with a Communication major?

The following jobs are some of the positions that communication majors could pursue. Some may require professional or graduate school or certification.

For more information on possible careers with a communication major, please talk with your faculty advisor, and also the Center for Service, Work and Learning.

Advertising Executive
Attorney
Benefits Specialist
College Administrator
Consultant
Consumer Advocate
Corporate Trainer
Customer Relations
Employee Relations
Executive
Fundraiser
Guidance Counselor
Human Resource Administrator
Journalist
Legislative Assistant
Librarian
Lobbyist
Media Buyer
Public Information Officer
Radio/TV Broadcaster
Recruiter
Special Events Coordinator
Speech Writer
Strategist
Technical Writer

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